

Pioneer Funds – U.S. Pioneer Fund

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Class A USD Non-Distributing

S&P Fund Management Rating AAA
Morningstar Rating™ ★★★

U.S. Equity

A Tradition in US Investing

Clone of Pioneer Fund, third oldest mutual fund in the US

- Modelled on the US domiciled Pioneer Fund, which has an excellent long-term record of performance dating back to 1928.
- Managed by John Carey since 1986: this is a rare example of consistent management.

Value-oriented approach

- A large-cap, relative-value US equity Portfolio that diversifies across all sectors of the S&P 500 Index.

- Many of the holdings have been part of the Portfolio for several years. However, each holding is monitored and has to prove constantly that it still deserves its place in the Portfolio.
- Thanks to the long-term investment approach employed, Pioneer Fund has never missed an annual dividend. It has paid dividends every year since inception despite the Great Depression, World War II and 21 down markets (as at 31 December 2010).
- Uses methods developed by Pioneer Investments founder, Philip Carret, since 1928.

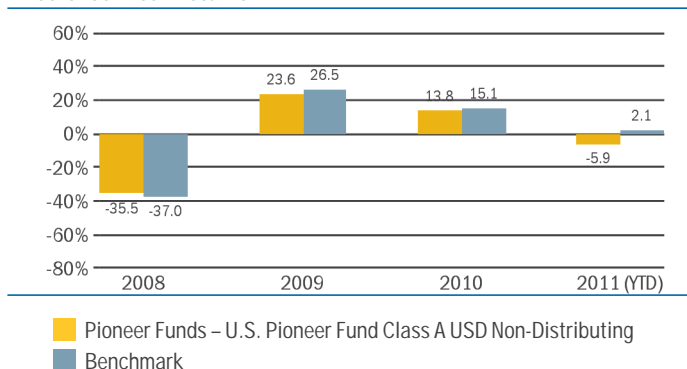
Portfolio Details

End Month Nav	\$5.44
Fund Size (Mil)	\$1,942.5
Fund Inception	05/10/2001
First Nav Date (A Class)	11/12/2001
ISIN Number	LU0133642578
Bloomberg Code	PIAMEAU LX
Cusip	L7599P574
Benchmark	S&P 500

Risk Analysis (3 Years)

Standard Deviation	18.90 %
Sharpe Ratio	0.56
Alpha	-2.42 %
Beta	1.0135
Relative Information Ratio	< 0
Tracking Error	2.86 %

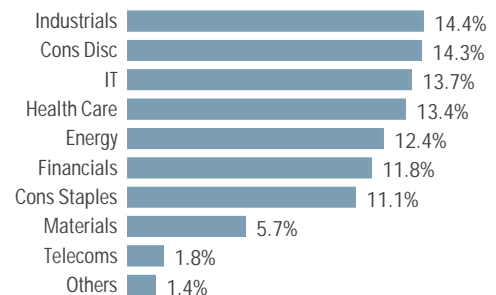
Calendar Year Returns



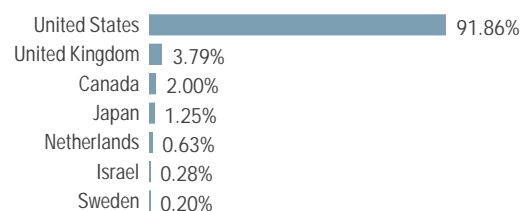
Top 10 Holdings

Name	Sector	Country	%
Norfolk Southern Corp	Industrials	US	3.3
Chevron Corp	Energy	US	3.1
Chubb Corp	Financials	US	2.6
Colgate Palmolive Co	Consumer Staples	US	2.0
Hershey Co	Consumer Staples	US	1.9
Johnson Controls Inc	Cons Disc	US	1.9
Rio Tinto PLC	Materials	GB	1.8
Becton Dickinson and Co	Health Care	US	1.8
PACCAR Inc	Industrials	US	1.7
Target Corp	Cons Disc	US	1.7

Sector Breakdown



Country Breakdown



About The Investment Team

Pioneer Funds – U.S. Pioneer Fund is managed by John Carey. He is also the Portfolio Manager of the Pioneer Fund, Pioneer's oldest mutual fund, Pioneer Fund VCT Portfolio, Pioneer Equity Income Fund, Pioneer Equity Income VCT Portfolio, First Poland America Fund and several institutional accounts patterned mainly after Pioneer Fund. He joined Pioneer Investments in 1979 and throughout his career with the company has analysed many industries, including publishing, media and autos. His previous experience includes consulting and venture capital. John is a graduate of Harvard and Columbia Universities and holds a PhD. He is a published historian. Assistant Portfolio Manager, Walter Hunnewell, as well as the other members of our equity research department support him.



Investment Process

Step 1 - Investment Universe

- Typical market cap >US\$10 billion.
- Diversifies across all sectors of the benchmark.

Step 2 - Research

- Portfolio Manager has access to Equity Research & Quantitative Research Analysts dedicated to US equities.
- Quantitative analysis considers balance-sheet strength, earning forecasts, target-price valuations and growth potential.
- Qualitative analysis considers the company compared to competitors, business conditions and macroeconomic factors.

Step 3 - Security Selection

Financials:

- Financial Strength: above-average Return on Equity (ROE), operating margins, strong balance sheets.
- New earnings power: a catalyst for incremental earnings.

Industry structure:

- Industrial prominence and competitive advantage.

Management:

- Evaluate companies through face-to-face meetings.
- Commitment to shareholder value.

Value:

- Relative Value Analysis.
- Favourable price.
- Superior returns on invested capital.

Step 4 - Portfolio Construction

- Diversified Portfolio: approx. 110 - 130 holdings.
- Investment horizon: 3-5 years.*
- Initial positions: 1%.*
- Top 10 holdings: typically represents about 20% - 25%.
- Sector weight versus benchmark: +/- 5%.*
- Sell discipline: deteriorating fundamentals; target price appreciation; unsupportable valuations; more attractive alternatives; or misaligned sector weightings.

*Note: these are internal guidelines and not prospectus limits and may be subject to change over time.

Notes

Risk Measures, except Standard Deviation and Sharpe Ratio, are based on Class E Units, which are only offered for public sale in Italy. Standard Deviation and Sharpe Ratio: Morningstar.

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